

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

METAXAS

Group Art Unit: 3751  
Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga  
Confirmation No. 1670

Serial No.: 10/582,034

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT  
TO ELECT SPECIES

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For: "PORTABLE BATHING  
APPARATUS"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This response is filed in response to the requirement to elect species of March 9, 2010. The Examiner has indicated that Species I -V are set forth in the present claims and requires an election of species to be examined, further contending that no claims are generic. In response to the requirement to elect species, Applicant elects Species I, Figs. 1-9. The Examiner further requires that for a reply to the present requirement to be complete, it must also include an identification of the claims encompassing the elected species. As such, Applicant identifies Claims 2, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 18-27 as encompassing the elected species.

Applicant respectfully reserves his entitlement to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR §1.141 in the event allowance of a generic claim is ultimately achieved.